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## BIG STRIKE IS NOW COMINGLY QUIET

Great Outburst Is Liable To Come  
Now at Any Moment.

## ALARMING STILLNESS REIGNS

Both Sides Are Carefully and Silently  
Watching Every Move.

## TROUBLE POSSIBLE AT ANY SECOND

Coal Coming Out of West Virginia by  
the Train Load May Cease as the  
Workmen's Officials Are  
Making Headway in  
That Section.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 16.—(Special.)—In the  
Pittsburg district and unusual activity  
in the coal market characterized  
the features of the strike today.

For a strike so general it causes the  
least excitement, peace seems to prevail  
everywhere, but how long this state of  
affairs will continue to exist cannot be  
even guessed.

The miners are apparently willing to  
be idle, and as yet no suffering of  
consequence has been reported at district head-  
quarters.

The miners' officials were very much  
elated over news from West Virginia.  
Several telegrams from organizers in that  
section of an encouraging nature were  
received. There is nothing startling to re-  
port from any of the districts, said Presi-  
dent Dolan. The men, with the exception  
of a very few, are out and we are satisfied  
with the situation.

Coal took another tumble in price to-  
day. It sold for \$1.25 at the mine, a drop  
of 25 cents from the day previous. A four  
among the operators demonstrated that  
there was plenty of coal on hand. It was  
learned that the Pennsylvania Gas Coal  
Company, Westmoreland Gas Coal Com-  
pany, the Boone & Allison mines were  
furnishing considerable coal. It was esti-  
mated that the mines east of Pittsburg are  
furnishing one hundred and fifty cars a  
day.

Nearly all the empty coal cars in the  
Pittsburg district are finding their way to  
the West Virginia coal fields. The Bal-  
timore and Ohio took several trains of  
them today. It was also learned that  
cars a day were going from the organ-  
izers to Pittsburg. It is expected that the  
terms will be made here, as the district is  
looked upon as the most interesting point  
after West Virginia has been disposed of.

The miners' hopes are high, and they are  
confident that there will be a good story  
to tell from West Virginia Monday morn-  
ing.

The lukewarmness of National President  
Bathford and the belittling attitude of  
District President Dolan put somewhat of  
a damper on the true uniformity plan, but  
President Dolan says notwithstanding his  
private opinion concerning "Mr. DeArmit,"  
he has been and will continue doing every-  
thing in his power to further the consum-  
mation of the statement. General Little  
and Mr. DeArmit left this evening for  
Philadelphia to consult with officials of  
the Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, Key-  
stone and other coal companies along the  
line of the Pennsylvania road with the  
view of securing their co-operation in  
the uniformity plan. All of the arbitra-  
tion board except Frank Schmidt, of In-  
diana, are now out of the city. They ex-  
pect to have a general meeting of the  
five states in Pittsburgh  
next Monday or Tuesday, when the com-  
missioners believe an amicable settlement  
will be reached.

## ALABAMA MINERS MAY STRIKE

Workmen Are Now Holding a Conven-  
tion in Birmingham.

## CONFERENCES PROVE FAILURE

All the Coal Diggers in the State May  
Be Called Out at an Early  
Day.

Birmingham, Ala., July 16.—(Special.)—  
The coal miners of Alabama who met here  
in reference to the situation, about five  
thousand men being idle since July 25 on  
account of a disagreement as to price for  
bituminous coal, have not yet concluded their  
labors and will be in session tomorrow.

The miners will give out but little. They  
say conferences were held today with offi-  
cials of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Rail-  
road Company and those of the Iron and Steel  
companies looking to a settlement. The  
other to make the break and refuse to arbi-  
trate.

Three or four conferences have been held  
between the companies and the miners and  
the latter give it out that they have no fur-  
ther conferences to go through. Only one

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## HORSE THIEF KILLS AN OFFICER.

Georgia Sheriff Is Now Chasing a De-  
termined Outlaw.

Cussetta, Ga., July 16.—(Special.)—The  
sheriff of this county, followed by an armed  
posse of men and led by a pack of the  
best trailing dogs in this section of the  
state is now chasing a thief and murderer  
through the country south of here.

There is every reason to think the fugi-  
tive will be captured, and if he is, there  
is a strong probability that the posse will  
turn against the sheriff, become a mob  
and swing the negro to the nearest tree.

The fugitive is a negro. He stole a horse  
from a man named Carroll near Girard,  
Ala. An officer of that state followed and  
overtaken him near here late yesterday and  
refused to surrender. He got the drop  
on the officer and shot him dead. He then  
dragged the body into the woods, where he  
attempted to smother it. His crime became  
known this morning and the sheriff here  
at once started in pursuit.

The negro is not only well armed, but  
he is well mounted and is leading his pur-  
suer a lively chase. He will certainly put  
up a hard fight before he will surrender,  
and if he is taken alive, it is by no means  
certain that the sheriff will be able to pre-  
vent his quick death by his captors.

## BOTH LOVED THE SAME MAN.

School Teacher Poisons Her Rival and  
Her Rival's Mother.

Chandler, Ont., July 16.—Miss Grace Al-  
len, of Fredonia, Kan., is under arrest,  
charged with poisoning Miss Phronia  
Eches and her mother. The latter is dead.

Jealousy prompted the deed, both women  
being in love with the same man. Before  
being arrested Miss Allen tried to com-  
mit suicide, but was prevented. The riv-  
als are school teachers.

Miss Allen first attempted to poison Miss  
Eches on Saturday last. She recovered  
and the following night Miss Allen made  
another attempt, poisoning her food.

The man in the case is W. C. Smith,  
who also comes from Fredonia, Kan. Noth-  
ing more definite is known about him.

## BRADBURY FORGIVES HIS WIFE.

Millionaire Consents To Meet His Err-  
ing Wife Again.

Chicago, July 16.—John Bradbury, the  
young California millionaire who came to  
Chicago to meet his erstwhile erring wife  
received a message at the Arlington hotel  
today.

After spending a moment in the telephone  
office, he came out with a smile on his  
face, hurrying into the street, he sprang  
into a waiting closed carriage and drove  
away.

His wife was to have reached Chicago  
this morning. The young millionaire, it is  
said, is willing to forgive her elopement  
with Ward, and it is said they have met  
at the home of a mutual friend.

He still retains his room at the Arling-  
ton, and the hotel people expect to see  
Mrs. Bradbury's name on the register at  
any time.

It is said Bradbury is not a fool.

## BRIDE WILL APPLY FOR DIVORCE

Groom Is of the Opinion That Marriage  
Is a Failure.

Columbus, Ga., July 16.—(Special.)—It  
is understood that Mrs. Graham Smith, who  
was Miss Lizzie Boyd, who married Gra-  
ham Smith Wednesday night and who  
has been dissatisfied immediately after the  
ceremony, quarreling with the groom, will  
apply for a divorce.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are not living to-  
gether. It is Mr. Smith's opinion that  
marriage is a failure.

## MERCHANT SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Assassin Attempts the Life of Paul  
Bosworth at Americus.

Americus, Ga., July 16.—(Special.)—Paul  
Bosworth, a well-known young merchant,  
was shot from an ambush tonight while sit-  
ting on the porch of a store near Reese  
park. The bullet went entirely through  
the thigh, producing a painful wound.

The shooting produced much excitement.  
No cause can be assigned for the attempted  
murder.

## BOTH BARRELS OF A SHOTGUN.

Negro Barber Tries To Kill Another  
Negro in Lynchburg.

Lynchburg, Va., July 16.—Great excite-  
ment was caused on Main street here to-  
night by H. W. Crichton, a colored barber, firing  
both barrels of a shotgun at John W. Wil-  
son, also colored.

Both shots missed Wilson, but it is a  
miracle that somebody else was not struck.  
Many of the shot took effect in an inside  
wall of the First National bank, but the  
body was hurt. The shooting was charged  
before the school board by a  
committee, of which Wilson was chairman,  
and which was a teacher in the colored  
schools.

## BUSH MURDERER IS EXECUTED.

Frank Butler, the Australian, Confess-  
ed to Four Murders.

London, July 16.—A dispatch from Syd-  
ney, N. S. W., says that Frank Butler,  
the Australian bush murderer, was executed  
yesterday.

He confessed to having committed four  
murders.

The crime for which Butler paid the  
death penalty was the murder of Captain  
Lee Weller, whom he induced to go with  
him on a prospecting tour and whom he  
shot after they had arrived in the bush.  
After the murder of Captain Weller, Butler  
escaped from Australia on the ship Swin-  
hilda, but upon the arrival of the vessel  
at San Francisco on February last, he was  
arrested and subsequently extradited.

The plea of the defense at the trial was  
that Captain Weller committed suicide.  
Among the murders with which Butler was  
charged was that of a metallurgist named  
O. T. Preston.

Early on the morning of his conviction  
Butler attempted to cut his throat with a  
piece of tin, but was seized before he had  
done himself any serious injury. Later he  
made the most violent resistance to his  
keepers who took him to the court-  
house. He fought with them like a wild  
beast and was with difficulty subdued.

The murders committed by Butler are  
among the most cold-blooded on record.

## LOCKED CHILDREN IN HOUSE.

Watchman Returns to His Home To  
Find His Baby Deceased.

Columbia, S. C., July 16.—(Special.)—Two  
children were cremated in the watchman's  
house on the premises of the Nesbitt Rice  
mill, Georgetown county, today.

The watchman going out to make his  
rounds locked the children in. How the  
fire originated is a mystery.

## ALBERT IS DEAD; CRIME IS COMPLETE

Death Came to the Brave Officer Early  
This Morning.

## DIES AT THE GRADY HOSPITAL

His Family and His Fellow Comrades  
Watched at His Bedside.

## ASSAILANTS ARE NOW MURDERERS

News of Albert's Death Brought Sor-  
row and Pain to the Policemen  
and the Detectives.

Patrolman Robert Lee Albert, who was  
shot by a burglar Tuesday morning at 4  
o'clock, died from his wound at the Grady  
hospital.



PATROLMAN ROBERT LEE ALBERT.  
He Was Shot by a Burglar Tuesday Morn-  
ing and Died at 2:30 This Morning.

hospital. He died at 2:30 o'clock this morn-  
ing.

As stated in yesterday's Constitution,  
the wounded officer was not expected to  
live, and all day yesterday he sank rap-  
idly.

During his last hours his distressed wife  
sat by his bedside and ministered to him  
until death ended his sufferings.

The killing of the policeman has caused  
a profound sensation in the police depart-  
ment, and his death is sincerely regretted  
throughout the city.

Sunday morning he answered roll call  
for the last time, when his watch, under  
command of Captain Thompson, went on  
duty. Little did he or his fellow officers  
think that he left the police barracks to  
go out to his death.

The circumstances of the shooting have  
been told in The Constitution. He was pa-  
trolling his beat and while walking along  
Broad street toward the bridge he saw  
two suspicious looking negroes running  
near a telephone post. He asked them  
what they were doing and one of them re-  
plied insolently that it was none of his  
business. Albert advanced toward the  
negroes and they started off. When they  
had reached the stairway leading down to  
the railroad yards one of them turned and  
fired. The shot struck Albert and the ball  
pierced the right lung. Policeman Daniel  
Boone heard the shot and ran in the di-  
rection of the bridge.

Albert, mortally wounded as he was, fired  
five times at the fleeing negroes. Boone  
came up in time to see a negro running  
across the bridge. The other negro had  
disappeared in the railroad yards. Boone  
fired at the negro on the bridge. He then  
went to the assistance of Albert and took  
him to a drug store.

Albert was sent to the Grady hospital,  
where everything possible was done to  
develop and he began to grow worse.

Sketch of His Life.

The martyred officer was the youngest  
member of the police force. He was elec-  
ted on the force four years ago, when he  
was only twenty-two years of age.

Patrolman Albert was born at Conyers,  
Rockdale county, Georgia, in 1875, and was  
a son of a prominent farmer, J. S. Albert.  
He came to Atlanta six years ago and  
worked for the Consolidated  
Street Railway Company as a motorman.  
Four years ago he became a member of  
the police force and made a most excel-  
lent record, always performing his duties  
faithfully and efficiently.

He was married in 1892 to Miss Ada Hale,  
with whom he has a young son, Robert.  
His relatives were W. M. Albert and  
J. M. Albert, who are with the Consoli-  
dated Street Railway Company. J. S. Al-  
bert, a machanic, living in Atlanta, is  
W. Albert, of Covington; D. C. Albert, of  
Conyers; Mrs. M. B. Sorrow and Mrs. E.  
T. Brown, of Rockdale county, and Miss  
Annie Albert, of this city.

For the past two years Patrolman Al-  
bert had been studying dentistry and in  
another year would have received his diploma.

Efforts to Catch the Murderers.

Now that the faithful officer is dead,  
his brother officers are more determined  
than ever to bring to justice the persons  
who caused his death. As has been stated  
in The Constitution, a negro who goes  
by the name of Jim Williams has been  
arrested and has been identified as one  
of the men who shot the officer.

Yesterday John Meister, who is connec-  
ted with the conspiracy, was called at the  
police barracks and positively identi-  
fied Williams as one of the negroes whom  
he saw on the morning of the shooting  
shortly before and immediately after the  
assault. The detectives, Harris and Woot-  
en, who made the arrest, are now certain  
that they have one of the parties. Wil-  
liams is a black negro, and the other one  
wanted is a mulatto.

The reward of \$250 offered by the city  
council has stimulated a number of per-  
sons to work on the case, and the other  
negro may be shortly caught.

## OFFICER KILLS A DESPERADO.

Negro and White Watchman Have a  
Deadly Street Duel.

Louisville, Ky., July 16.—An Evening  
Post special from Richmond, Ky., says  
Hank Mason, a desperate negro ex-convict,  
was shot and instantly killed this morn-  
ing by Luke Connelly, a Louisville  
and Nashville railroad watchman, in a  
street duel, in which ten shots were fired.

## WILL REIGN UNTIL HER DEATH

Queen Victoria Practically Says She  
Will Never Abdicate.

## LETTER TO HOME SECRETARY

England's Ruler Expresses Her Deep  
Love for Her Subjects and Re-  
fers to Them Loyal.

London, July 16.—A special supplement to  
The Gazette publishes the following letter  
from the queen to Sir Matthews White  
Ridley, the home secretary, dated Windsor,  
July 15th:

"I have frequently expressed my personal  
feelings to my people, and though on this  
memorable occasion there have been  
many of the expressions of my deep sense  
of the unbounded loyalty evinced, I cannot  
rest satisfied without personally giving ut-  
terance to say to these sentiments. It is  
difficult for me on this occasion to say how  
thoroughly touched and grateful I am for the  
spontaneous and universal outburst of loyal  
attachment and real affection experi-  
enced on the completion of the sixtieth  
year of my reign.

"During my progress through London on  
June 23, this great enthusiasm was shown  
in the most striking manner, and can never  
be effaced from my heart. It is, indeed,  
deeply gratifying after so many years of  
labor and anxiety for the good of my be-  
loved country, to find that my exertions  
have been appreciated throughout my vast  
empire. In word and deed I would wish to  
thank them all from the depths of my grateful  
heart.

"I shall ever pray God to bless them and  
to enable me still to discharge my duties  
for their welfare as long as life lasts."

## ENGLISH ARE STILL IRRITATED

Says Sherman's Charge Is a Blow Be-  
low the Belt.

## LONDON PRESS IS TOO EXCITED

Ambassador Hay Says Negotiations  
on the Seal Question Are Pro-  
gressing Satisfactorily.

New York, July 16.—A dispatch to The  
Tribune from London says:

"The publication of Secretary Sherman's  
dispatch on the Behring sea question re-  
lights momentarily in the English press  
the smoldering embers of recent criticism  
of American diplomatic methods. The  
text of that dispatch is not pleasant read-  
ing here, as The Pall Mall Gazette and  
other journals frankly admit.

"As the matter stands, the implication  
that England has not stood with good  
faith is considered a blow below the belt.  
The petulant comments of the London  
press today ought not, however, to be tak-  
en too seriously. The action of the for-  
eign office has disclosed a willingness on  
the part of the government to discuss the  
question without irritability.

"This dispatch was one of the earliest  
stages of the present Ambassador Hay  
to the foreign office after his arrival in  
London, and while the reply of Lord Salis-  
bury was a refusal to set aside the expert  
testimony of the British agent employed in  
the case, there was no indication that un-  
friendliness had been excited, either before  
or after Mr. Fowler's return to London  
from St. Petersburg. The negotiations  
have remained in progress, with an increas-  
ing probability that the British government  
will ultimately consent to send a repre-  
sentative to a conference at Washington  
when Russia and Japan have been drawn  
in.

"The situation remains unchanged, and is  
not affected by the comments of the En-  
glish journals on a few phrases in Secretary  
Sherman's dispatch which are considered  
unnecessarily brusque and aggressive,  
though mild and innocuous in com-  
parison with the controversy over the price  
of armor plate. The negotiations have  
remained in progress, with an increas-  
ing probability that the British government  
will ultimately consent to send a repre-  
sentative to a conference at Washington  
when Russia and Japan have been drawn  
in.

"Both Colonel Hay and Mr. Fowler de-  
cline to discuss the question or to say any-  
thing except that the negotiations are mak-  
ing satisfactory progress."

## PRISONERS AFTER THE PRINCE.

Officers in the Italian Army Thirst  
for Henry's Royal Gore.

Rome, July 16.—When the Italian officers  
who were recently released from captivity  
in Abyssinia reached Hara and heard of  
the statements made by Prince Henry of  
Orléans, in which the Italian army was  
charged with cowardice, they drew lots to  
decide which of them should meet the  
prince on the field of honor. The lot fell  
to Lieutenant Paul, who at once sent a  
challenge to Prince Henry.

## MR. REID WILL DINE ROYALTY.

Prince and Princess of Wales Will Go  
to Carlton Terrace.

London, July 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw  
Reid will entertain the prince and princess  
of Wales at dinner at their residence on  
Carlton House Terrace on Saturday.

## TORRE DOWN AN AMERICAN FLAG

Briton Pulls the Stars and Stripes  
from a Pole in Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., July 16.—An American  
flag, flying at the city hall in honor of  
the visiting delegates to the Epworth  
League convention, was torn down by an  
ultra-British partisan today.

The man was at once arrested and lock-  
ed up.

## OCULIST FOR EMPEROR WILLIAM

Injured Eye Will Be Examined by  
Duke Charles Theodore.

Berlin, July 16.—The Bavarian royal ocu-  
list, Duke Charles Theodore, is going to  
Kiel to examine the injury to the eye of  
Emperor William.

## LIMIT ON ARMOR WAS PUT AT \$300

Stormy Session of the House Over the  
Senate Amendment.

## CARNEGIE CO. IS DENOUNCED

Members of the Firm Were Scored  
as Scoundrels.

## THREE VESSELS ARE STILL UNCOMPLETED

It Was Stated in the Discussion That  
It Will Be Difficult To Finish  
Them Now.

Washington, July 16.—The house today  
agreed to the partial conference report on  
the general deficiency appropriation bill  
and then concurred in the senate amend-



MR. EMANUEL RICH.  
Wealthy Atlanta Dry Goods Merchant Who, in a Fit of Mental Aberra-  
tion, Stabbed Himself to Death Yesterday Morning.

ment fixing the limit of cost of armor plate  
for the three battleships now building at  
\$300 per ton.

This was the main item remaining in dis-  
pute between the two houses.

A strong effort was made to induce the  
house to agree to a substitute proposition  
fixing the limit at \$400, as recommended by  
the secretary of the navy, but after a three-  
hour debate the house, by a vote of 143  
to 45, concurred in the senate amendment.

After agreeing to the conference report  
on the bill the items in dispute were dis-  
cussed and acted upon. Mr. Davis, dem-  
ocrat of Florida, made a strong appeal to  
the house to concur in the \$500,000 appropria-  
tion for Cumberland sound, Florida, but  
Mr. Cannon resisted it.

The house finally concurred in the amend-  
ment. When the armor plate amendment  
was reached Mr. Cannon moved that the  
house insist on its disagreement, and Mr.  
W. A. Stone, republican of Pennsylvania,  
moved to concur with an amendment in the  
nature of a substitute proposition, by the  
terms of which the cost of armor plate for  
the three battleships was increased from  
\$250 to \$300, and the limit of cost of  
the armor plate from \$300 to \$400.

Mr. Boutelle, republican of Maine, the  
chairman of the committee on naval af-  
fairs of the last house, supported Mr.  
Stone's motion. He explained at length the  
history of the controversy over the price of  
armor plate. Mr. Boutelle denounced the  
proposition to have the government enter  
upon the manufacture of armor plate on its  
own account, and expressed the opinion  
that a manufactured armor plate would  
cost the government from 10 to 25 per cent  
more than to have it done by private cor-  
porations.

Called the Carnegies Scoundrels.

Mr. King, democrat of Utah, in opposi-  
tion to Mr. Stone's motion, declared that it  
would be a disaster for the government to  
longer with the Carnegie company, which  
investigation proved has falsified upon the  
government fraudulent and improper work.

"Rascals" and "scoundrels" were the  
terms he used in characterizing this com-  
pany.

Mr. Underwood, democrat of Alabama,  
read from the reports of the government  
experts detailed to investigate the cost of  
armor plate showing that the highest fig-  
ures made the cost of material and the  
formation of armor \$300.

Mr. Dailzell also supported the amend-  
ment. The question at the base of this  
discussion, he contended, was whether or  
not congress desired to authorize the com-  
pletion of the three battleships now on  
the stocks. If it did the secretary of the  
navy must be empowered to pay enough  
to secure armor. It had been demonstrated  
that no bids could be obtained at the  
price authorized by the senate amend-  
ment.

"Is not the late secretary of the navy,  
Herbert, now the private attorney of the  
Carnegie Steel Company?" asked Mr. King.  
"I do not know," replied Mr. Dailzell,  
"but I should hesitate to entertain such  
a suggestion about one who is not here  
to speak for himself."

Mr. W. A. Stone, republican of Pennsylv-  
ania, defended the Carnegie company.  
Mr. Simpson, populist of Kansas, insist-  
ed that there was a pool of all the armor  
plate manufacturing companies of the  
world and charged that a conspiracy was  
in progress to coerce congress into sur-  
rendering to organized greed as represent-  
ed by these companies. The two war  
ships now running in the newspapers, he  
said, made up part of this conspiracy.

Messrs. Sayers, democrat of Texas;  
Gaines, democrat of Tennessee; and Wier,  
democrat of Alabama, also opposed the

Stone proposition. The debate was conclud-  
ed by Mr. Cannon, who expressed the  
opinion that the senate would never agree  
to any proposition fixing the limit of cost  
at more than \$300. He did not indorse a  
portion of the senate amendment, and if  
Mr. Stone's motion was voted down, he  
said, the house conferees would consider  
themselves instructed not to agree to any  
increase of the limit of cost to more than  
\$300.

Mr. Stone attempted at this point to se-  
cure an adjournment and for the house to  
delay action, but his motion was voted  
down. Mr. Sayers then moved concurrence  
in the senate amendment. On a rising vote  
there was plainly a large majority for  
the motion and Mr. Boutelle demanded the  
yeas and nays.

The record may be valuable when the  
next Cuban resolution is brought, he said.  
Again Mr. Stone moved to adjourn. Mr.  
Boutelle, democrat of Texas, made the point  
that the motion was dilatory and was sus-  
tained by the speaker.

Mr. Sayers's motion to concur was car-  
ried 142 to 45. The bill was sent to further  
conference. The house then, at 6:35, ad-  
journed until Monday.

## MORGAN WANTS INFORMATION.

Senate Passes Most of the Day in an  
Executive Session.

Washington, July 16.—The opening ses-

## KILLED HIMSELF WITH FRUIT KNIFE

Mr. Emanuel Rich, Merchant,  
Commits Suicide.

## WAS NOT OF SOUND MIND

Distressing Death of a Prominent Hebrew  
Dry Goods Merchant.

## WAS STABBED THIRTY-THREE TIMES

He Had Been Ill for Some Time—Found  
Dead in a Bathroom by His Wife.

Coroner Holds an Inquest  
Over the Body Yes-  
terday Afternoon.

In the early hours of yesterday and  
alone in a bathroom, Emanuel Rich  
in a spell of mental aberration, stabbed  
himself thirty-three times with a fruit  
knife, and was found dead by his wife.

The suicide has caused a profound sor-  
row in his family and a regret in the com-  
munity, for Mr. Rich was a prominent  
Israelite and a man who has been promi-  
nent in public affairs. Illness and despondency  
were the causes which led him to  
end his life.

The deceased was a partner of the well-  
known dry goods firm of M. Rich & Sons,  
54 and 56 Whitehall street. About three  
weeks ago he went to New York to take a  
rest from business cares, his close atten-  
tion to the affairs of his firm having  
brought on a nervous trouble from which  
he suffered greatly. He returned last Sat-  
urday and it was thought that he was some-  
better. Night before last he and his family  
dined with his brother, Mr. Daniel Rich.  
He made no complaint of feeling unwell,  
but it was noticed by all those present that  
he was unusually quiet and reserved. After  
returning home he was very nervous  
and the family physician gave him an opiate.  
His family were advised to watch him  
closely as he appeared to be very much  
depressed. During the night he awoke sev-  
eral times, but was talked to by his wife  
and persuaded to lie still in bed.

Towards daylight he slept. Shortly after  
6 o'clock Belle Scott, a chambermaid, in  
attempting to enter the bathroom found  
that the door would not open easily. She  
pressed against it and found Mr. Rich  
within the room in a kneeling posture. She  
thought he had fainted and penetrated the  
door, and the family physician gave him an opiate.  
His family were advised to watch him  
closely as he appeared to be very much  
depressed. During the night he awoke sev-  
eral times, but was talked to by his wife  
and persuaded to lie still in bed.

Towards daylight he slept. Shortly after  
6 o'clock Belle Scott, a chambermaid, in  
attempting to



## RIFLES' OFFICERS REDUCED TO RANKS

Reported That Wholesale Changes Have  
Been Made in Company.

### NASH'S NEW APPOINTMENTS

Drops Four or Five Non-Commissioned  
Men; Names Others.

### THE CHANGES CREATED GREAT SURPRISE

Cause of the Action Not Generally  
Known, but is No Reflection  
on the Men.

The crack local military company, the Atlanta Rifles, has been making military history at a very rapid rate the past two weeks.

This fast set of volunteer militiamen has had an upheaval strictly within the company's ranks such as it has not known since the old days of Atlanta military, when company revolutions and sensations came every few weeks.

The lively changes which have been made have been carefully guarded from the public; so carefully, in fact that the public is almost ten days behind in learning of them. The story of the changes is simply this: For some reason Captain Joe Nash has reduced four or five of the non-commissioned officers of the company to the ranks and promoted privates to their places.

It is understood that at a meeting of the company, held one week ago last Tuesday night, very much to the surprise of the members of the company and to the officers themselves Captain Nash read the following changes:

Sergeants Everett and Hester reduced to ranks, and Privates Hunter, Course and Logan Jones promoted to their places. Sergeants Laird and Johnson were retained. Corporals Pelham and Webster were reduced to ranks and two privates were given their places. It is reported that one or two other changes were made.

What reason was assigned for this is not known definitely. It was reported on the outside that the trouble had its origin in the Nashville trip, probably caused by some of the members failing to go on the outing. Other reasons were assigned also, but nothing definite could be gained about the matter. The members of the company were not disposed to talk and nothing could be obtained from them concerning the inside troubles. The officers in which changes were made are wholly within the jurisdiction of the company captain and are filled by his appointment.

It is said the young men reported to be reduced are taking the matter with rare good humor and that everything is moving along smoothly in the company's camp. The young men reported to be reduced to ranks are among the most prominent, popular and respectable young men in the city and have been noted for their military enthusiasm. Each one of the young men is of an excellent family and the reduction in ranks is by no means a reflection on them, but is more likely a gentle means of discipline.

### BURNING MORMON CHURCHES.

Christian Notified Not To Sell the  
Elders Any Ground.

Columbia, S. C., July 16.—(Special.)—July 16 the Mormon church, near Edgefield, was burned. The salaried missionaries began preparations for rebuilding, asked bids for a brick structure and secured a contribution of land from a Christian, James Sharp. Sharp at once received anonymous letters notifying him not to permit the church to be built on his place, declaring he would suffer if the war was discontinued. While preparing for a handsome church, the Mormons erected a temporary building in which to worship. Last night that was also burned to the ground. No arrests have been made.

Mormon leaders have issued a call calling on broad-minded Christians to come to their aid.

### WILL NOT WORK ON ROCKPILE.

Kansas City, Kas., Police Commission  
Rescinds an Order.

Kansas City, Mo., July 16.—Women prisoners are not to be put on the rock piles with men in Kansas City, Kan.

The board of police commissioners, which decided last week that this should be done, have rescinded the order in deference to popular opinion.

### Our I's and...

### ...Other Eyes.

Our I's are just as strong as  
they were fifty years ago, when  
we have cause to use them.  
But we have less and less cause  
to praise ourselves, since others  
do the praising, and we are  
more than willing for you to see  
us through other eyes. This is  
how we look to S. P. Boyce,  
wholesale and retail druggist,  
Duluth, Minn., who after a  
quarter of a century of obser-  
vation writes:

"I have sold Ayer's Sarsaparilla  
for more than 25 years,  
both at wholesale and retail,  
and have never heard anything  
but words of praise from my  
customers; not a single com-  
plaint has ever reached me. I  
believe Ayer's Sarsaparilla to  
be the best blood purifier,  
that has been introduced to the  
general public." This, from a  
man who has sold thousands of  
dozens of Ayer's Sarsaparilla,  
is strong testimony. But it  
only echoes popular sentiment  
the world over, which has,  
"Nothing but words of praise  
for Ayer's Sarsaparilla."

Any doubt about it? Send for "Curebook"  
it tells doctors and cures doctors.  
Address: J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## MAY SAVE RANDOLPH'S NECK

State Department Making Inquiry  
About Alabama Ex-Judge.

FACTS ARE NOW BEING SOUGHT  
Was Once One of the Most Prominent  
Citizens of the Cotton  
State.

Washington, July 16.—(Special.)—Of deep  
interest to everybody in Alabama is  
the information concerning the fate of  
Judge Randolph contained in the telegram  
from the State Department from the United  
States of Columbia.

Frank Randolph, it will be remembered,  
was perhaps the most popular official in  
Alabama. He was probate judge of  
Montgomery county and when about two  
years ago he became a defaulter and was  
expelled from the country his disappearance created  
a tremendous sensation in the state.

As the Constitution's story stated this  
morning, he assumed the name of Charles  
R. Radford, was arrested for killing a Ger-  
man merchant and sentenced to death.

I called at the state department today  
to ascertain whether any further infor-  
mation concerning the case had been re-  
ceived. The officials of the department  
are endeavoring to ascertain the details.

They know that the man has been sen-  
tenced to death and that an appeal has  
been taken; but whether he was given the  
benefit of a jury trial or not they do not  
know, nor do they know to what court  
appeal has been taken.

Randolph was a leading citizen and the  
leading politician in his section of the  
state. He came from a distinguished fam-  
ily, was highly accomplished and was one of  
the most popular and best known men of  
Alabama. He was a king-maker in poli-  
tics, and his name was higher than that of  
the probate judge of Montgomery county,  
which position he held for twelve years.

It is a profitable office, worth per-  
haps \$10,000 a year, but during the last  
eight or ten years of Randolph's incumbency  
he drank and gambled and about two  
years ago ran away. It developed  
that he was some \$50,000 short in his  
account with the state and county.

Randolph made his way to South Amer-  
ica, changed his name to Radford, and  
with the several thousand dollars which  
he took with him, purchased a coffee plan-  
tation from an old banker in the state of  
Colombia.

It appears that Randolph understood that  
the conveyance of land in that country  
carried with it the houses and improve-  
ments at the time as in this country,  
but, such not being the rule there, the  
grantor, after the trade had been closed,  
proceeded to remove the houses from the  
estate.

Randolph objected and a quarrel  
ensued, in which Randolph shot and killed  
the banker. He was arrested and thrown  
into a dungeon, tried and condemned to  
death. He communicated with ex-Secretary  
of the Navy Herbert, who was then in  
office, and with other influential Abamians,  
whose political fortunes he had helped  
to build, to contrive to have the United  
States government to intercede in his  
behalf and secure a new trial and a change  
of venue for him.

The cable to the department of state  
from Bogota tells the result of this sec-  
ond trial. Judge Randolph has many friends in  
Alabama, who, in spite of his downfall, have  
not forsaken him, and it is likely that  
they will help him in every way possible.  
Judge Randolph and several of his friends  
have fled to the United States and are  
in hiding.

Money for Cumberland Sound.  
The United States government has paid  
of Florida, and of Congressman Livingston  
an extra \$50,000 has been appropriated for  
dredging and sluicing Cumberland sound.

This additional sum was put on the de-  
ficiency bill in this year's session. The  
conference reported adversely and Chairman  
Cannon fought it on the floor of the house,  
but so clearly was the need for it pre-  
sented that the bill was passed.

Here are not known for some one of the  
other converts. None but fly whites need  
apply.

### WANT CAPITALISTS TO INVEST.

### Birmingham Sends an Agent After New Industries.

Birmingham, Ala., July 16.—At a recent  
meeting of the Commercial Club Major  
Jack W. Johnston, formerly president of  
the Georgia Pacific railroad, was selected  
as its agent. He turned up last night  
and at once accepted the position.

Major Johnston will be sent to the finan-  
cial and industrial centers of the east in an  
endeavor to attract to Birmingham the ap-  
petizing industries and to induce capi-  
talists to invest in this district.

The Commercial Club recently  
going after industries instead of waiting  
for them to come and already the good ef-  
fects are being felt.

### IS IN JAIL WITH HER HUSBAND.

### Negro Woman Arrested Charged with Complicity in Murder.

Huntsville, Ala., July 16.—(Special.)—Lou-  
ise Boyd, wife of the negro, Henry Boyd,  
who is in jail at Gadsden charged with  
murder, has been arrested at Gadsden  
for complicity in her husband's crime.

Boyd and his wife are accused of killing  
a negro girl, Donnie Starnes, near Gunter-  
ville.

When the details of the murder became  
known Boyd had to be taken to Gadsden  
for safe keeping.

### TROOP B OF CAMDEN WINNER.

### Secured the Flag as the Best Drilled Company in Camp.

Montgomery, Ala., July 16.—(Special.)—  
Troop B, of Camden, won the handsome  
flag presented by the Montgomery  
Commercial and Industrial Association to  
the best drilled company in the cavalry  
squadron now in camp here.

Colonel A. A. Wiley, of the governor's  
staff, in the military style, presented the  
flag in behalf of the association and

the judges, and Captain Atkins responded  
for the company most gracefully.  
A very agreeable reception was tendered  
the public this afternoon by the local troop,  
A, at its headquarters.

## DEFAUTER KIDD'S BOOKS FOUND

Missing Records of an Alabama Fugitive  
Are Picked Up.

Huntsville, Ala., July 16.—(Special.)—Dr-  
ing the missing books of W. W. Kidd, the  
Marshall county defaulter, which were not  
to be found by the state examiners of ac-  
counts was figuring up Kidd's deficit.

The books were found in the garage of a  
dwelling, recently occupied by Kidd and  
his family. It is not yet known whether  
or not the discovery will make any change  
in the official figures of the shortage.

Faculty of the Fourth District School.  
Sylacauga, Ala., July 16.—(Special.)—The  
board of trustees of the Fourth District  
Agricultural school of Alabama elected the  
faculty for the ensuing year as follows:

Principal of faculty, John R. Dewberry,  
Birmingham; assistants, J. Bross, Nix-  
burg, Ala.; principal of preparatory de-  
partment, Miss Mary Anderson, Montgom-  
ery; assistant principal, Miss Mary Sine-  
ville, Ala.; primary, Mrs. R. L. Freeman,  
Sylacauga; superintendent of farming, M.  
E. Conway, Sylacauga.

Alabama Defaulter Located.  
Montgomery, Ala., July 16.—(Special.)—  
A special from Gadsden says that W. W.  
Kidd, the defaulter, has been located.  
Kidd is now in the state prison at Peni-  
ta, having been taken there by the state  
troop, which has gone there to join him. He  
is said to be a good fellow, and is said to  
be a good worker. He is said to be a  
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Has Paid Profits.  
Huntsville, Ala., July 16.—(Special.)—The  
secretary of the Southern Building and  
Loan Association of Huntsville today pub-  
lished his semi-annual report showing the  
resources of the association to be \$1,049,942.  
During the past twenty-four months the  
net income of the association has been paid  
profits to the amount of \$28,831.11.

PREPARING THE CASE.  
The Interstate Commerce Commission  
Will Bring Suit Against Roads.

Mr. Joseph M. Brown, traffic manager of  
the Western and Atlantic, returned from  
Washington, D. C., today with the news  
that the Interstate Commerce Commission  
has decided to bring suit against the rail-  
roads. The suit is to be brought in the  
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## LEAGUERS ARE IN TORONTO

Twenty Thousand Members Have  
Taken Canadian City.

SIXTEEN MEETINGS A DAY  
Every Department of Work Is Hand-  
led by Able Speakers Before  
Large Audiences.

Toronto, Ont., July 16.—The Epworth  
League has been coming for two days.  
Today they muster over 20,000 strong,  
and carry everything in front of them.

Meetings have been held in profusion,  
and speakers from Greenland's icy mountains  
and from mission fields, all full of earnest-  
ness. Today the meetings numbered no  
less than sixteen, and as they are anywhere  
up to a dozen speakers who are limited to  
five minutes at each meeting, it is impos-  
sible for any one delegate to imbibe more  
than a certain part of all the good things  
going.

The department of spiritual work at Mas-  
sey hall was conducted by Rev. G. S. Cle-  
ment, of Ottawa, Ont., Miss Grace Put-  
nam, of Chattanooga, Tenn., delivered an  
address on personal work in the chapter.

The literary department, the value of  
literary work in the league was handled by  
Rev. J. G. Campbell, of Delphi, Ind., and  
was discussed in five-minute speeches. Pro-  
fessor H. H. Snyder, of Spartanburg, S. C.,  
gave some points on "The Altruistic of  
Literary Work."

The department of finance was conducted  
by Rev. J. H. Lincoln, Neb., and the  
department of giving was conducted by  
phases. W. O. Wattle, of Knoxville, Tenn.,  
urged the advantage of systematic giving.  
Other benevolences had for its advocates  
Rev. A. R. McKelvey, of Baltimore, Md.,  
speakers were Rev. B. Beauchamp, of Rich-  
mond, Ind.; Fred E. Tasker, Washington,  
and Rev. J. H. Taylor, of C. C. The  
mercy and help department was under the  
supervision of Rev. H. S. Warren, of St.  
Louis, Mo., and Rev. W. H. Jordan, of  
St. Paul, Minn.

Correspondence with absent members  
was taken up at some length. Rev. J. L.  
Hackney, of Asheville, N. C.,  
E. R. Harlow, of Evansville, Ind., conducted  
the department of social work. The  
superintendent was taken up by Mrs.  
Anne E. Smiley, of Suffolk, Mass. The  
place of the league was taken up by  
Miss Campbell, of St. Paul, Minn., and  
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## Woman and Society

### Thoughts of Women.

Woman is not undeveloped man but diverse. Could we make her as the man sweet love were dead. Her clearest charm is this not like to like but like in difference. Distinct in individualities, but like each other, even as those who love.

—TENNYSON.

Pegram Dargan, among many beautiful things he has written of woman, writes: "The fundamental fact is feminine. All the divine qualities find their source and most sublime expression in woman. Love, like a dove, lodges in her bosom; selfishness entered the world with the first mother's babe. And all high actions revolve about two adamantines—Love and Unselfishness; Love which is Choice; Unselfishness which is Duty.

"That the truest representation of the highest, of the divine on earth is feminine, the story of all our development affirms. For the race in its ever-increasing upward progress, leaving behind as a river the rocky cradle of its birth and the tempestuousness of its youthful torrent, and flowing on, ever deepening and broadening, to a beautiful and majestic serenity, is leaving behind the harder, narrower, masculine qualities, the qualities of war and empire, of lust and avarice, of hate and doubt, and is assuming the gentler, broader qualities, the feminine qualities, the qualities of peace and freedom, of purity and generosity, of love and trust."

### An Appropriate Summer Trousseau for a Girl.

It is not too late to make suggestions to young women as to the appropriateness of their summer trousseaus, since many of them are still at home preparing for trips later in July and August. Did girls only appreciate how very charming to have in the airy organdies and dainty dimities they would not bother about anything more. A young woman recently departing for a southern resort had a trunk full of the daintiest and most appropriate gowns and the trousseau was by no means an expensive one.

To wear with a dark blue skirt and coat, a crash skirt, and three white duck skirts, she had nine white waists, six of which were dainty with tucks, some narrow edgings, and the finest embroidery. There were plain with stiff collars and cuffs. There were four shirt waists in colored patterns and a half a dozen smart neckties. Three organdie gowns were visions of airiness. The one was pure white, the skirt ruffled from the bottom to the waist line. The waist was full, with ruffles about the shoulders, while the sleeves were ruffled to the elbow.

Another organdie of white was made over pale lavender and finished with lavender ribbons. The skirt was white, flowered in pale pink. It was made over pink and finished with pink taffeta ribbons. Then there were three dimities—pink, blue and lavender.

The first was daintily trimmed in narrow black velvet ribbons and most becoming to the blonde wearer. The blue one was most quaint in its fashion. The skirt had a ruffle about the bottom and ruffles adorning the skirt, outlining the old-fashioned apron front. The waist had a yoke of tucks and white footings. Three straps of the dimity edged with ruffles of white footings were caught at the yoke line and again at the waist line. A broad sash of the material with bow and streamers finished the toilet. The heliotrope dimity was similarly made, substituting black footings for the

white, and finished with sash of heliotrope straw ribbon. Two empire wrappers of pink and blue dimity were by no means insignificant articles of the trousseau. There was a dark blue silk waist for the tailor suit cool days and two evening gowns made in the spring, which the young woman declared she would not take out of her trunk.

For walking wear there were dark tan walking boots to wear with the all-important bicycle suit of dark tan; for the morning there were a pair of low-cut French kid shoes, and for the afternoon there was a pair of the daintiest black satin slippers.

The traveling hat was of the softest blue straw trimmed in corn-flowers. An afternoon hat of black straw was profusely adorned with bright colored flowers, and finished with a white aigrette. For the white organdie she had a lovely chapeau of white Neapolitan straw trimmed in blue, and for the dimities a blue and white colored straw hat trimmed in black tips and violets.

**Mrs. McLendon Explains.**

Editor of Woman's Department—I trust the handsome and very intelligent reporter from The Constitution, who honored the Atlanta South Side Woman's Christian Temperance Union with a call yesterday afternoon just after the close of her first meeting in the comfortable rooms of the Atlanta Woman's Club, will pardon me if I correct a few slight mistakes in his excellent report in this morning's paper.

With four women trying to tell him many things in the small space of time allotted to this work it is not wonderful that he should say Chicago has twenty-six police matrons when in fact she has thirty-six, and a chief who has control over the women's work in the stations and exercises a general supervision over the other matrons.

Our union decided yesterday afternoon that the president should examine into the merits of the Bush bill and report at the next meeting. When the union will consider the advisability of endorsing the bill and working for its passage at the next session of the legislature.

Many of our union are utterly opposed to barrooms (dispensary or otherwise) and it is not certain that the union will endorse the Bush bill. Every state in the union has a scientific temperance law except three, and one of the three is Georgia, "the Empire State of the South."

The Atlanta South Side Woman's Christian Temperance Union has been steadily working since 1890 with the legislature to secure a law making it mandatory to teach in the public schools the evil effects of alcohol and narcotics. A bill was passed by both branches of the legislature at one time and was vetoed by Governor Northen, because no provision was made to force teachers to stand an examination on this subject before they attempted to teach the children.

As to woman suffrage, the Atlanta South Side Woman's Christian Temperance Union has adopted the franchise department, just as the Georgia legislature has failed to provide for the teaching of the young people the dreadful evils engendered by the use of alcohol and narcotics. Any local union that adopt any or all of the forty-four departments of work sanctioned by the national, and yet not be counted disloyal to the state union.

The question of adopting the franchise department has never been brought prominently before our union, although we have been accused of using the Women's Christian Temperance Union as "a cloak" to further the suffrage cause. The majority of our union believe that without woman's ballot we can never secure the blessings of prohibition and the consequent destruction of the liquor traffic, which is ruining more homes than war, pestilence or famine. One woman declared she would leave her church, since the pastor asserted that "women lose the respect of men, and properly

so," when they manifest a desire to vote and hold office. Respectfully,  
MARY L. MCLENDON,  
President Atlanta South Side W. C. T. U.

### The "Little Mothers' Society."

One of the most beautiful of New York's many charities is the Little Mothers' Society, organized several years ago by Mrs. Alma Calvin Johnson. Mrs. Johnson's object was to give a holiday once a week to the numberless poor little drudges who are never seen without a baby on their arms and a half a dozen others tugging at their skirts, and many of whom have lived and died without ever having known the bliss of one joyful, care-free, happy day. Mrs. Johnson found ready sympathy and assistance in her noble work, and now throughout every summer the little mothers enjoy once a week a long, delicious day in the country.

Only one rule is enforced in selecting the little mothers for the society, and that is they cannot bring a baby with them. But this was indeed a law difficult to enforce. Mrs. Johnson and her helper had to work long and earnestly with the mothers of the poor little slaves, who even begged to bring the babies with them.

The outings take place at holiday houses, on Barton on the sound, a fine old mansion, surrounded by eighteen acres of ground and owned by New York city.

The glories of these blue children are brought together and taken out in a special car. On the way out the hungry little mothers are given sandwiches and

the good, fresh milk. As soon as they arrive at the house they have a plentiful lunch, and then they are at liberty to romp where they please. There are swings and hammocks, but many prefer to roll and tumble in the sweet clover and daisy fields. After dinner, more play, until it is time for the journey home, where they talk for days to their little friends of the slums of the city.

On Saturdays, all through the summer, the X. L. M. Club meets at holiday houses, where they have a fine, large clubhouse. These are the ex-little mothers, who have grown into young women and have formed this club, probably in memory of the many happy days spent there in a childhood which was so full of love and joy.

Although Atlanta numbers among its charities many an excellent institution, but might include the "Little Mothers," and attempted a more noble organization than this. In this smaller city the charity might not be restricted to "Little Mothers," but might include the "Little Mothers," and attempted a more noble organization than this. In this smaller city the charity might not be restricted to "Little Mothers," but might include the "Little Mothers," and attempted a more noble organization than this.

What pleasure they derive from their holiday trips can be appreciated only by those who have seen such parties of children, and if any reward were sought by those who secure these picnics it is to be found in the sight of the merry children's romps—their bliss unspeakable, but expressed in peals of laughter and joyful shouts as they roll in the cool, green grass with a feeling of absolute freedom from care and drink in the unaccustomed luxury of fresh air and sunshine.

**Social Items.**  
Thursday afternoon Mrs. Chastain entertained delightfully the Juvenile Missionary Society of Kirkwood at a lawn party. Dainty refreshments were served, and Mrs. Chastain was assisted in the entertainment of her guests by Miss Emily Trotter. Among those present were Misses Emily Trotter, Jennie May Penn, Rany, Mamie and Annie Ball, Myra Haygood, Roberta Robson, Nina Morgan, Lucile Trammel, Katherine Joiner, Annie and Ruth Sims, Anita Dunlap, Eloise and

Mildred Brown, Mattie Mai Haygood, Nellie Kate Trotter; Messrs. Frank Penn, Sam Dunlap, Ernest Sims, Herbert Mitchell, Julius Trotter, Stokes Devereaux George Devereaux, Robert Carson, Reginald Pickert, Ernest and Clarence Trotter.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Robert Ridley entertained a large party of friends at cards at her beautiful country home, Clairmont. She entertains with the same luxury and ease in her summer home that has made famous the entertainments given in her palatial town house. At the end of the game delicious refreshments were served, and the party, throughout was one elegant and enjoyable. The guests returned home in the evening.

Misses Ellen Penz and Hatti Maritt, of Summerville, are the guests of Mr. John Hill's family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Elder, of Macon, passed through the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rucker, of Birmingham, spent yesterday in the city.

Messrs. Roberts and Perdue, of Augusta, will spend Sunday in the city.

Miss Mabelle Couch is the guest of Miss Nellie Dozier.

Miss Mary Lewman, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Lewman, at 41 West Baker street.

Misses Sadie and Maggie Caskey, of Allegheny, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. Samuel Young at Woodbury cottage.

Mrs. Juliette Harris, of LaGrange, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Perry, 178 Forrest avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Venable spent yesterday in the city, and left last night for Key West, Fla., where she will be with her brother, Mr. S. H. Venable, who is in excellent health, and entertaining a party of friends. Solicitor Charles D. Hill will join the party later.

The many friends of Mrs. Joseph Thompson deeply regret that she is still confined to her home at Brookwood, slowly recovering from her recent illness. Her brilliant presence has been greatly missed in social world, and her rapid recovery is earnestly wished for.

Mrs. W. Y. Atkinson, who has been indisposed for several weeks, is very much better, to the pleasure of her friends.

Miss Josephine Rogers and Miss Myrtle Sawtell left yesterday morning for South Carolina.

Miss Bonnie Telpeck and Miss Adele Blue leave today for Tallulah Falls.

Miss Alice Lawrence, of Edgewood, will spend several weeks at Tallulah Falls during the summer.

Misses Rene Woolfolk and Riah Carter, of Albany, are the guests of Miss Carrie Saxon at her beautiful suburban home at Kirkwood.

Mrs. Lida Hoyle is visiting north.

Mr. and Mrs. John William Grant and children are at the Inman summer home, near Rome, for the rest of the season.

Miss Susie Harwood has returned to her home in Marietta.

Mrs. Carter and her accomplished little daughters have returned to their home in Dublin.

Mr. Arthur McClellan is dangerously ill at his home on Capitol avenue. He has many friends who will regret to learn of it.

Miss Minnie Sexton, a charming and popular young woman of New Orleans, passed through the city yesterday en route to the resorts of north Georgia. She will be remembered in the city as having been the guest of Mrs. Thaddeus E. Horton.

Mrs. W. S. Thomson is still critically ill. The friends of Mrs. William A. Hemphill, Jr., will be delighted to learn she is better. Her father, Mr. W. W. Collins, of Baltimore, is in the city.

Mrs. Henry Purcell, accompanied by Master Alton, left yesterday for Lathin Springs, where they will remain some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Zach Smith have gone to the mountains, Asheville, N. C., to spend a month or two.

Birmingham, Ala., July 15.—(Special.)—Miss Margaret O'Brien, daughter of Sheriff Frank O'Brien, and Editor of The Free

Lance, Birmingham's society weekly, and author of several books, was married to-day at her home to Dr. John S. Davis, of Cartersville, best-known physician. Rev. Father P. A. O'Reilly performed the ceremony. After the wedding a reception was tendered at the Morris hotel. They have gone to Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. Bertha Blicher, of Macon, is in the city visiting the Misses Hall, on Gilmer street.

Mrs. Walter Barton and children, Miss Eddie and Master Charley, have returned to the city after spending several weeks in north Georgia.

Mrs. W. H. Callaway returned from Indian Springs Wednesday, where she has been with her husband, who has been sick several weeks. Mr. Callaway is much improved and will be home in a few days.

Miss Dedie Troutman, of Fort Valley, is with friends at 26 Spring street.

Miss Katherine Roberts will leave for Philadelphia next week to visit her sister, Mrs. Channing Page.

Miss Mary Berry, of Rome, and Miss Sally Carter, of Atlanta, are still sojourning at Warm Springs.

Miss Junda McKinley has been quite ill for several days, but is improving slowly. As soon as she is able to travel she will leave for the mountains of Virginia.

Mr. Crawford Tucker, a prominent young man of St. Louis, was the guest of friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. Albert Boylston will go to White Cliff next month.

Mr. Frank Calloway went down to Columbus yesterday.

Mr. Lewis H. Kanan is at St. Simons Island, attending to the equipment of the naval reserves.

Mrs. Marvin L. Case is spending the summer with her parents in New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts have returned to the city and are stopping at the home of Mrs. John Carey, on the Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Clarke leave this afternoon with their children for Austell Lithia Springs, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Miss Bessie Askew leaves this afternoon for Lithia Springs, where she will spend a few weeks.

Mr. Will Heery is making a pleasant tour of the west.

Mr. Lee Langley left last night for Asheville, N. C., where he goes on legal business of importance for the Consolidated.

Captain and Mrs. James B. Hollis left Thursday for Rockbridge Alum Springs, Va., where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Charles I. Ryan has returned from New York.

**Prohibition Campaign Opens.**  
Columbus, Ga., July 15.—(Special.)—The prohibition campaign in Muscogee county was formally opened tonight by a prohibition rally at the courthouse. The special committee to look after details of the campaign made its report. A vote of thanks was tendered the committee for its work. A number of talks were made.

**Whisky Made Him Insane.**  
Columbus, Ga., July 15.—(Special.)—William Sydney O'Brien, a well-known young man, was today adjudged insane. The excessive use of whisky was the cause of the young man's loss of mind. O'Brien has made several attempts to suicide during the past year or so.

**For Debilitated Men.**  
Hersford's Acid Phosphate.  
Dr. J. B. Alexander, Charlotte, N. C., says: "It is the only pleasant-tasting, but ranks among the best of nerve tonics for debilitated men."

**Office Stationery.**  
Of every description at John M. Miller's, 423-425 Market street.

**Beecham's Pills for Stomach and Liver.**

**Peabody Institute Adjourns.**  
Columbus, Ga., July 15.—(Special.)—The colored Peabody institute, which has been in session here two weeks, came to an end today, after a successful session.

## DEVELOP COAL AND OIL FIELDS

Company Organized To Work the Great Alaska Find.

## FABULOUS FORTUNES ARE MADE

Pipe Ordered from Pittsburg Will Be Shipped at Once on a Chartered Vessel.

Seattle, Wash., July 15.—The Alaska Development Company has been organized here to develop the coal and oil fields recently discovered in southeastern Alaska by R. C. Johnston, of Los Gatos, Cal. The report made to the company by Johnston and T. J. Hamilton, of this city, the experts who made a thorough examination of the property, show that the discovery is really the most wonderful find the world has ever known.

The oil fields are located within a few hundred feet of tidewater, 350 miles west of Juneau. The statement is made in good faith that the oil is dripping directly from the oil rock, and in places can be dipped up in buckets, while the surrounding coal beds are inexhaustible.

Thirty thousand feet of pipe have already been ordered from Pittsburg, and as soon as received here a steamship will be chartered to carry it and tank materials to the discovery.

A prominent oil man has given a guarantee of all the capital necessary to build a refinery at this point, as soon as necessary, to handle the product. The oil is pronounced of the best quality ever seen and the quantity is unlimited.

## MINERS' STRIKE THE DRAWBACK

There is Scarcely a Feature in the Business Outlook Not Encouraging.

New York, July 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: "Excepting the great miners' coal strike, which may terminate at any time, there is scarcely a feature of the business outlook which is not encouraging, the season considered. Crop prospects have been improved by needed rain in some regions, and foreign advices continue to promise a large demand. In many home industries, particularly in building, there is more activity than in any year since 1892, and the week has brought a better demand in boots and shoes and in woollens, while the movement of freight, mainly iron ore, through the Sault Ste Marie canal, is the largest in its history."

"With the money markets included, there is nothing in sight to hinder rapid improvement. The uncertainty about the miners' strike could not last long if business and industries should become active. There is much less apprehension of a failure of fuel supply than there was during the first few days when prices rapidly advanced. Large quantities of coal from West Virginia have reached northern markets, but some of the miners in that state have struck."

"The advance in wheat to 8½¢ was not due to the government estimate, which was followed by decline, but to foreign advices and considerable buying for export. The demand is already felt from Australia, South Africa, Brazil, and even Argentina, while the promise for European crops is not considered bright. The disposition of farmer is to keep back wheat for higher prices may effect the outward movement. Atlantic exports during July, four included, have been 3,115,443 bushels, against 2,653,871 last year, although in the same weeks 4,629,116 bushels corn went out, against 1,541,072 last year. Wheat closed 4 cents higher for the week and corn ½ cent higher.

"Cotton is 1-16 cent higher, the closing or partial stoppage of import New England mills hardly neutralizing in market estimation the expression of injury from drought."

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"Woolens for the coming season have not been generally shown, though on some low priced goods advances of 7½ per cent are asked, and presumably will be asked on

better grades. There is rather more business in re-orders, and the tone is more confident. Speculation in the wool market continues with prices at all points strong among dealers, in which manufacturers are taking little part at current prices, and the west, where holders are looking for a great advance.

Imports at Boston were 25,822 bales in two weeks, and dealers are said to have bought 10,000 bales more in London. Sales were 7,422,30 pounds at the three markets for the week, and 24,782,000 in two weeks, of which 12,607,000 were domestic.

"The output of iron furnaces July 1st was 161,064 tons weekly, against 158,000 tons last, but several furnaces have gone into blast since July 1st, and the output is likely for the season. Presumably an unexpected demand share of it is to be supplied by steel companies, which are even now putting more furnaces into blast, and have bought plates in large and for bars improving. Though steel bars are now at the lowest quotation ever known it Pittsburgh—\$19.00 with Bessemer iron quoted slightly lower weight, and less than \$13 paid for standard pound boxes."

"Futures for the week have been 28½ in the United States, against 29 last year, and 27 in Canada, against 28 last year."

**Bradstreet's Review.**  
New York, July 15.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: "The duldest month in the industrial year is duller than usual, notwithstanding improvement among points and others. This is due to a reaction in iron and steel, prices of which are back to lower points on record, a dragging demand for boots and shoes, and a general famine of bituminous coal. There are more coal miners out than at the time last week, and notwithstanding suggestions that arbitration will end the strike in the near future, some of the large operators in the Pittsburgh district declare there is nothing to arbitrate."

"Manufacturers of goods and their agents report trade slow, owing to higher cost for cotton and low price for goods. There is a general feeling of gloom in the mills in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. A fairly steady business is reported by the merchants in Philadelphia, but the distribution unsatisfactory."

"Western farm iron mills are already shut down, and the coal strike lasts several weeks, thousands of factory workers are idle, and the feeling in industrial circles, which was so pronounced a fortnight ago, is more gloomy than ever."

"The heavy loss of sheep in Australia, due to drought and speculation in wool, has been a serious blow to the wool market. Prices higher, with large sales, about 8,000,000 pounds at Boston alone, compared with 7,000,000 pounds in the week last year."

"The world's available supply of wheat is probably the smallest at a like period in many years. Europe is expected to have to import 100,000,000 more bushels than last year, and neither India, Australia, the Argentine Republic is expected to be able to supply its usual share."

"The general tendency of the price movement this week is to reverse the growing demand for supply in the preceding fortnight."

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Tired people should consider the danger which threaten them because of their weakness. Hood's Sarsaparilla vitalizes the blood which feeds the nerves and gives renewed strength.

## MINOR DE

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**A Raid on**  
One of the biggest raids has been made here in yesterday. Seven sleeping under an avenue. The men said without jobs and had they had gone to the E. S. Linton, G. B. Turner, C. H. Swank, C. S. Anderson, John a lecture and sent them for three days.

**Liquor Cases**  
The cases against Potts-Thompson, C. S. roll and L. Steinau, until next Friday at the Potters. The officers when the cases were were today.

**Detective Hewitt**  
Detective Hewitt was certain paper to place a ment in a bid light before the case was postponed called for, and we were derided that the case. We are ready for trial, the cases were made.

**A General**  
In the recorder's court a negro was tried to the police station. He is Harry Coleman, and him to the stockade for a feature of the case. The negro, and the prisoner, the accusation as reflected manhood.

**Abused a Police**  
Mrs. L. Thompson, tried in the police court, for abusing a police. She had testified against her day, and kept up the home. The recorder and costs over her

**Scorchers Can**  
Three boys belonging well-known families of the corner yesterday. Peachtree and South, he said that a woman told the officer to attend. The policeman and overtook the boys and fined each.

**A Woman Sup**  
Yesterday afternoon Tom Martin, a negro, Martin, when asked what he replied: "Nothing as to what the woman said that a woman this showing Recorder the rock pile for one

**Story of a S**  
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**Mr. Otley's**  
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**Mr. Younits**  
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**Dr. Payne Returns**  
Dr. Payne, the sat yesterday morning he has been attending connected with the G. He says the exposé that Georgia has one there.

**Inspector Not**  
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**Mr. Lawrence H**  
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MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S FANCY WOOLEN SUITS

AT 33 1/3 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

THE SAME REDUCTIONS IN CHILDREN'S WASH SUITS.

This is the greatest chance of your life to secure magnificent money's worth. Mid-July is our regular period for distributing all Summer goods. This season the movement is accelerated in order to make room for workmen, who are putting in an elegant passenger elevator to carry customers to our new department for Boys' Clothing. All we want you to do is to fully realize the extent of the price concessions announced. Remember this important fact: We are manufacturers, exempted from the middlemen's profit. That makes our regular prices positively 25 per cent less than surrounding competition. In addition to that ordinary saving we now make a sweeping reduction of 33 1/3 per cent in the lines enumerated. If you have a Clothing need it is pre-eminently to the interest of your taste and purse to supply it here.

Negligee Shirts 60c,  
worth \$1.00

Special Discounts on Men's Straw Hats.  
Special Discounts on Men's Odd Trousers.

\$1.00 Negligee Shirts  
for 60c

## Bicycle Outfits

This department is attractive to every biker hereabout. We have gathered all the newest effects for up-to-date wheelmen. Nobby Suits, Sweaters, Golf Hose, Belts and Caps. It's not a carelessly collected variety we invite you to examine. Sense and judgment and practical experience regulated our buyer in his selections. Prices are lower now than ever before.

## Crash Suits

These are the favorite things for warm weather service. Hundreds of men wear nothing else during the heated term. They are ideally good, launder beautifully and don't cost much. We claim to show the biggest and best stock in Atlanta. They are well made and substantially finished. All edges are taped and that prevents them from shrinking, sagging or stretching.



## MINOR DETAILS OF A DAY'S NEWS.

Brief Pictures from Many Local News Sources—Police, Courts, Undertakers, Capitol, Politics in Small Outline.

## A Raid on Tramps.

One of the biggest raids on tramps that has been made here in a long time occurred yesterday. Seven men were found sleeping under an elevated street car on North Avenue. The men said that they were without jobs and had no place to sleep, so they had come to this tent. They were taken to the police station and held for three days.

## Liquor Possessed.

The cases against the wholesale houses of J. J. Thompson, Company, Bailey & Carroll and L. Steinau were again postponed until next Friday at the request of the defendants. The officers were ready for trial, but the cases were called before, as they were today.

## A General Nuisance.

In the recorder's court yesterday afternoon a negro was tried who was known to the police as a general nuisance, and who had been in town for some time. He was charged with being a nuisance and with being a vagrant. The recorder sentenced him to the workhouse for thirty days.

## Abused a Police Officer.

Mrs. L. Thompson, a white woman, was tried in the police court yesterday afternoon for abusing a police officer. She was charged with being a nuisance and with being a vagrant. The recorder sentenced her to the workhouse for thirty days.

## Sewer Cost Cannot Be Reduced.

The sewer committee passed upon a number of routine matters yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hutchins, Mr. Adams and Mr. Camp, of the committee were present. At the last meeting of the council Mr. Lumpkin introduced a resolution seeking to reduce the sewer assessment now levied against property holders. The committee decided to advise it because the cost can be reduced at this time.

## To Paint Two Bridges.

The bridge committee accepted a bid for painting the bottoms of Forsyth and Broad street bridges. A meeting of the committee was held yesterday afternoon at which a dozen bids, ranging from \$200 to \$300 were opened. The lowest bidder was Shannon & Co., who will be awarded the contract. Mr. Camp, Dr. Boyce and Mr. Woodard, of the committee, and City Engineer Clesinger were present.

## A Traffic Meeting.

Most of the traffic men left on Thursday night and there was a very small attendance at yesterday's meeting. Mr. Winick, Mr. Smith, of the Southern, and one or two others had some matters which they took up, but there was nothing of general importance.

## Delk Hearing Was Postponed.

The motion for new trial in the case of Taylor Delk was not argued in Jackson yesterday. The case was postponed until next Friday. The hearing was postponed because of the illness of the defendant.

## Huguley Hearing Is Concluded.

The hearing in the Huguley case before Hon. T. B. Folsom, special master, was concluded yesterday. The decision will be handed down later, when the report of the special master is made in the United States circuit court.

## Suits Are Consolidated.

As forecasted in yesterday's Constitution, an intervention was filed yesterday in the Southern Mutual litigation, making the stockholders parties to the original bill. The step was taken as an economic measure and it is said will save the association a large amount of court costs. The bill was filed by Attorneys Burnette & Lumpkin.

## ARRANGING FOR LABOR DAY.

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## OUTLOOK IS DARK FOR JOE HARDIN

The Evidence Is Strong Against Alleged  
Murderer of Hucklebee.

WAS IDENTIFIED BY SEVERAL  
Claims He Is Innocent and Can Establish an Alibi.

DEFORMED SHOULDER GAVE HIM AWAY  
But Another Negro Is Discovered Who Has Same Peculiarity—Evidence Now Discovered.

The future looks dark for Joe Hardin, the negro now locked in Fulton county jail charged with the murder of Clerk Hucklebee, who was assaulted in the drug store at the corner of Fair and Fraser streets last June. While the evidence is purely circumstantial, the chain is unusually strong, and the negro may not escape the gallows.

Hardin's only hope is in his alibi, which he claims that on the night of the shooting he was in the home of the woman, Josie Stillman, on Piedmont avenue. At the preliminary hearing the woman was placed on the stand and tried to corroborate this statement, but her evidence was so inconsistent that few believed her statement.

On the other hand, the state will present witnesses whose veracity is beyond question who will swear they saw Hardin, or a man who answered his description, before he entered the store after he stepped out the front door, as he walked out Hunter street, and again on Hunter street at the corner of King. All these witnesses positively recognize the prisoner by a peculiar deformity of one shoulder, which is some lower than the other and which causes Hardin to walk with a kind of co-sidled swagger.

The prosecution has run across one clew in the last few days, however, which has present staggered progress in the case against the prisoner. There is another negro in Atlanta of the same color, the same height, about twenty pounds heavier and with that same deformed shoulder as Hardin. He lives in an alley close to the scene of the shooting and is thoroughly familiar with the arrangement of the rooms in the drug store.

The firing of that second shot.

The murderer, whoever he was, must have been familiar with the premises from the direction in which he fired that second shot. Hucklebee was sleeping in a small rear room from which two corridors lead, one to a door to the right of the store-room and one to a door on the left.

When the clerk heard the noise in the store he got up and walked through the left door into the large room. The negro was standing behind a showcase facing him. The desperado pulled his pistol and fired at the clerk, the bullet taking effect in the abdomen. Hucklebee did not fall, however, but staggered through the door into the rear.

As he did so the negro leveled his pistol at the door to the right and fired another shot, the bullet lodging in the panel. It is argued the murderer knew the situation of the rooms, and thinking Hucklebee would enter through the right door, fired in that direction to stop him. Poor Hucklebee, however, never got any further than his cot, while the outlaw fired several other shots in the direction of the right hand door and jumped out the front door.

It is argued, though, the murderer had been in Hucklebee's quarters and knew the course of the shooting.

Was It Hardin They Saw?

Dr. Smenner, the proprietor of the house, heard the shots, and jumping to the window, saw the negro disappear down the street. He stated, however, he is positive Hardin is the right man.

Harman Mitchell, a colored employee of the drug store, just before the shooting, when a negro answering Hardin's description came up to him and asked him for a match. A. N. Baldwin, who lives close by, states, in his opinion, the prisoner is the man who ran through the yard after the shooting.

Immediately after the shooting, Dr. Phillips, who lives out Hunter street, was heard talking to go to the drug store. He started immediately in that direction, and when Martin and King streets saw a negro walking on the opposite side of the street, going east. He had a pistol in his left hand and answered the description of Hardin exactly.

These are the strong points now argued against the negro, who bitterly denies his guilt. He has little evidence to substantiate his plea, however, and there is little chance, if any, for him to come clear.

Do You Feel Irritable?

Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

It makes a refreshing, cooling beverage, and is an invigorating tonic, soothing to the nerves.

## GEOLOGIST AND PRINTER DIFFER

Yeates Accuses Harrison of Being Responsible for Delay.

Geologist Yeates and State Printer Harrison have now locked horns. Geologist Yeates, in a report made to the State Printer responsible for the delay in the geological report, and Mr. Harrison denies it. He asserts in response that his company has been working on the report since last September and that he can turn it out just as soon as Mr. Yeates turns in his copy. In the matter of copy Mr. Harrison says that Mr. Yeates is several months shy.

The difference between the two men came up before the printing committee at the capital yesterday on a kick from Mr. Harrison. The state printer says that the geologist refuses to return to him the original copy and revised proofs of the report to date and that he must have them to complete the work. He further says that the matter is really his property and not Mr. Yeates'. The state geologist denies this and both gentlemen told their tale of woe to the printing committee over which Comptroller General Wright presided. The committee will render its decision this morning.

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## SWIFT ANSWERS HIS CRITICS

The Member from Elbert Resents Some Current Reports.

IS NOT A CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE  
Says the Repeated Rumors That He Is Running for Something Are Without Foundation.

Captain Thomas M. Swift, a foremost member of the Blacklock committee, whose name has been prominently used in the press of the state in connection with the criticism upon Commissioner of Agriculture Nesbitt, feels that he has been done an injustice. He feels, furthermore, that a reference in yesterday's Constitution to his having violated an alleged rule of the committee that no committeeman give out matter for publication is not entirely just to him.

"I am in that investigation to do my duty as a representative of the people," said he. "The intimation that I have any personal feeling against any one is untrue. I have not in the slightest degree."

"I am a candidate for no office. I am not a candidate for commissioner of agriculture, as I have been falsely intimated in some quarters. I am not a candidate for railroad commissioner, as has been intimated by some. All these reports which have gained currency prejudice my position and do me an unfairness, which I ask The Constitution to correct before it is too late."

"I have nothing to say in criticism of Mr. Nesbitt. I have no personal feeling of antagonism to him. The situation with me is this: I am a member of a committee whose duty it is to investigate the internal workings of the state departments with reference to the application of the state's money to the state's needs. It is our duty to make careful not of it and report it to the legislature. We are not expected to entertain or show any partisanship in our actions and, for one, I have not and shall not be guilty of the slightest display of personalism or unfairness in this important matter."

"I am tired of the constant parading of the reports that I am a candidate for some office. It has gone the rounds of the press and has been repeated among the people of the state, and nothing could do me greater injustice. I merely wish to make this statement clear before the public. For things have been stated concerning my actions which misrepresent me wholly."

Captain Swift left yesterday afternoon for his home, where he will remain until the committee meets next week. They will not convene in Atlanta again next week, but instead will meet at Macon, where they will examine into the management of the blind asylum. From there they will go to Milledgeville and will examine the two state institutions there. This work is expected to be completed by Monday week, the committee proposes to go to the State university.

TO IMPROVE THE TEMPLE.

Extensive Work Is Being Done on Hebrew Synagogue.

The Jewish synagogue on the corner of Forsyth and Garnett streets is to be enlarged and improved. Since the lowering of the grade of Forsyth street, the building has been damaged and will be done at once. The side walls are to be taken out and new feet added on each side. Then on the inside a large gallery will be added. New additions will exactly double the seating capacity of the already large building. The old benches that are now in the synagogue will be replaced by new ones that will fold up. These chairs will in themselves add greatly to the seating capacity. Probably the greatest improvement will be the new organ. It is to be the finest organ in the south and will occupy the space back of the pulpit instead of being in the side of the house, as it now is. Ten grand dollars have been set aside for the improvements, but it is expected that they will cost twice that before the work is completed. The new temple will be started just as soon as possible.

PRINCE DIDN'T GIVE THE BALL.

Denies the Report That He Promoted Le Bel Masque.

The recent ball held at the coliseum was such a disgraceful affair that those who went are ashamed of it, and to be published as the promoter of it is more than any man care to stand.

This is what Jack Prince thinks and he has been the unfortunate man who has been put in the position of being the promoter of the ball. Prince is a man of high standing in the city and he is not at all inclined to do with it. The only interest that Prince has in the coliseum is to have races, and outside of the coliseum he has no interest in the place and did not even know that the ball was to take place.

The races from the blood is a fact that said Prince, "no please say for me that it was not my ball, and that I had nothing to do with it."

That Fender Question Again.

The electric railroad committee of the council will meet this afternoon to take up the street car fender question once more. This question has been pending before the committee for months. Chairman Rice hopes to be able to make a report at the next meeting of the council.

Are You Dyspeptic?

If so, take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A few doses will cure you. For sale everywhere.

Restful Nights, Days Free from Torture

Await the rheumatic sufferer who resorts to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. That this famous cordial and purgative is a far more reliable remedy than colicums and other poison used to expel the rheumatic virus from the blood is a fact that experience has satisfactorily demonstrated. It also enjoys the advantage of being a health-giving tonic. With many persons a certain predisposition to rheumatism exists, which renders them liable to colds when the body is hot. Such persons should take a wine glass or two of the bitters as soon as possible after the attack, as the bitters is a most useful remedy. It is only necessary in obstinate cases to use it with persistence.

North and West Resorts.

From St. Louis and Chicago the Burlington Route runs fast, vestibuled trains equipped with the latest in dining car, chair cars, seats free, and dining cars, meals a la carte, to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Denver, Black Hills and Montana tourist resorts. Low rate tickets are on sale to these points. Send for highly illustrated printed matter, descriptive of summer trips to Minnesota and the Great Lakes. L. W. Wakeley, general passenger agent, St. Louis, Mo. J. N. Merrill, general southern agent, Atlanta. July 2-17

For Women Only.

Too small for men—the new chateaux watches, enameled in all colors. See them at Delkin's, 10 Peachtree street. June 29 m

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## SPEER CALLS ON CORBINS FOR BOOKS

U. S. Judge Demands Surrender of Letters and Records To Receivers.

MUST SEND FROM NEW YORK  
Receiver Needs Them To Complete Certain Transactions.

FIRM MAY NOT WISH TO COMPLY  
Order Is a Highly Important One in the Litigation Between Felder and the Corbins.

An unexpected move in the extensive litigation of Mr. Thomas J. Felder against the Corbin Banking Company was made by Judge Emory Speer yesterday.

An order was passed upon requiring the Corbin Banking Company to turn over all the books of the Felder and Hehre Company and other books and correspondence relating to the business done by the Corbin Banking Company by Felder & Hehre to Receiver E. P. Williamson of the Corbin Banking Company.

It is quite probable that this order, which is in the nature of a great surprise to the Corbin Banking Company, will be resisted by them and there may be some further trouble before it can be carried into effect.

The books and correspondence represented to Judge Speer that these books and the correspondence were vitally necessary to the carrying on of the business he had on hand, as they also furnished the information concerning the terms of certain transactions which he would have to close up. Many transactions will be closed by the receiver in the next two or three months, and this cannot be done, he states, without the aid of the books and correspondence, which are locked in the Corbin's office in New York.

The books and correspondence involved in this order are enormous in their extent. The correspondence covers a period of nearly four years and is very large. The books cover the business of the large concern for the same time. It is expected that the Corbin interest will oppose the order of Judge Speer if it can be done within the last week of the month.

It will be remembered that Mr. Thomas J. Felder was for a long time connected with the Corbin Banking Company, and leaving them in 1893, he established himself as a broker, later taking an interest in a partner Mr. Hehre. This firm did the brokerage business of the Corbin interests. After Mr. Corbin's tragic death in 1895, the business of the large concern for the same time. It is expected that the Corbin interest will oppose the order of Judge Speer if it can be done within the last week of the month.

The demand for the books will be made immediately.

Dances Halls Are Doomed.

Alderman Joseph Hirsch, chairman of the police committee of the general council, says the negro dives and dance halls in the city must be broken up. He says the places are public nuisances and that they are a disgrace to the city.

As stated in yesterday's Constitution, the police committee has directed License Inspector Jumbo Hunter to close the dance halls and dives, and he will get after them very soon. Only one place of the kind in the city has been licensed and no others will be.

THE CURSE

Of mankind—contagious blood poison—claimed as its victim Mr. Frank B. Martin, 926 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., and the usual physician's treatment did him not the slightest good. His condition reached that deplorable stage which only this terrible disease can produce.

THE CURE

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\$1,400—Beautiful east front lot on Loyd street, not far out.

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\$1,250—6-room avenue lot 60x150.

\$400 front foot for beautiful North Boulevard lot.

\$4,200—Beautiful cottage on north side, not too far out, in block and half of Pelmetre.

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Office—12 East Alabama street. Telephone 663.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

The partnership of J. C. Hendrix and J. L. Harrison under the firm name of J. C. Hendrix & Co., has this day been dissolved. J. C. Hendrix retiring. J. C. Hendrix continues the business at the old stand, No. 7 South Broad street. He will collect all debts and pay any accounts due by said firm.

J. C. HENDRIX,  
J. L. HARRISON.

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Half Hour Schedules, New Depot, Chert road, splendid colleges and other attractions. Small cash payment and long time given. Will build residences on monthly payments. Apply to D. U. SLOAN at College Park, or W. A. HEMPHILL, Constitution office, may 10 t

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Real Estate, Renting and Loans, 28 Peachtree Street.

BIG bargain in a modern two-story house, everything complete; lot 60x200, east front, on Capitol avenue. This house can be bought for \$3,800 and is worth \$4,500 of any one's money.

WE HAVE a party with city property worth \$1,000 cash and no encumbrances desiring to exchange for a 50 to 60 acre farm near Smyrna, Ga. If you have anything to suit, please call.

WE HAVE 122 beautiful homes on Georgia avenue, splendid neighborhoods, houses almost new. Terms reasonable.

WE HAVE an exceptionally cheap piece of property in house and lot, 25x130, on Decatur street. Can be bought for \$15 per front foot less than adjoining property.

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LOCAL money to loan on city real estate. Reasonable rates, no delay.

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\$2,000 for 8 choice shaded lots, 4 acres, two blocks from depot.

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Call or let me know by postal when I can show you this property. Address 62 S. Forsyth street, Atlanta, Ga.

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14 Wall St., Kimball House.

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Beautiful 8-room house, Peeples and Oak. West End, \$30.

Modern 8-room house, 201 Rawson; very choice, fine locality, \$30.

Pretty 6-room house, gas and bath, large lot, stable, servants' rooms and shade trees, 147 Peeples, West End, \$35.

Modern 6-room house, with gas and bath, in lot 60x200 feet,